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CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2025

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties – The state's long-range transportation plan, the California Transportation Plan (CTP) 2025, is being updated to comply with the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). SAFETEA-LU is the new federal transportation law that provides funding for surface transportation programs through 2009.

The new requirements include expansion of consultation to resource agencies, discussion of potential environmental mitigation, separation of safety and security as separate planning factors, inclusion of transportation system operation and management strategies, and representation of tribal governments, bicycle, pedestrian, and disabled interests in the planning process.

Three public workshops will be held throughout California this year to develop an update to include opportunities for stakeholder involvement. The CTP's vision is one of a fully integrated, multimodal, sustainable transportation system that supports the three outcomes (3Es) that define quality of life – prosperous Economy, quality Environment, and social Equity. The final draft of an addendum is scheduled for approval by the Secretary of California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency in October 2007.

Caltrans encourages the public and transportation industry leaders to attend. Help us set the vision for the transportation future by joining us at the local Public Information Workshop:

South Coast Air Quality Management District Auditorium 21865 Copley Drive in Diamond Bar

To obtain additional information about the workshops or the California Transportation Plan, including viewing the draft Addendum, please visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/osp/ctp/htm.

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